

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 3, lines 16 – 23:

Trimmer 1 comprises a motor 2, a tool head 3, and a tubular arm 4 fitted (in known manner not shown) at a first axial end to the casing of motor 2, and supporting head 3 at a second axial end. Arm 4 is fitted coaxially inside with a propeller shaft 5, which, at a first axial end, is angularly integral (in known manner not shown) with a drive shaft 99 (~~not shown~~) of motor 2, and, at a second axial end, has an externally splined portion 5a extending outside arm 4.

In the Abstract

A ~~The trimmer has a motor; tool head; an arm supporting the head; a propeller shaft inside the arm and angularly integral with a drive shaft of the motor; a bevel gear pair housed inside the head; and an adapter for making the propeller shaft and a hub of the bevel gear pair angularly integral~~  
of a trimmer is provided with a bevel gear pair and is supported by an arm containing a propeller shaft angularly integral with a drive shaft of a motor; an adapter being provided for making the propeller shaft angularly integral with a hub of the bevel gear pair.